



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**DISSENTING OPINION IN ADVISORY OPINION 1980-33**

**of**

**COMMISSIONER ROBERT O. TIERNAN**

**I dissent to this opinion for the reason cited in my dissent to Advisory Opinion 1980-20. Rulemaking via the advisory opinion process is like eating potato chips: it is difficult to stop at just one bite. The erosion begun in Advisory Opinion 1980-20 is spreading.**